# THE SOUTHERN BAPTISTS MEE

Forty-Eighth Annual Session of the Southern Convention.

MISSION BOARD OUT OF DEBT

Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-Seven Delegates Were Present.

Savanah, Ga., May 8,-The forty-Baptist Convention was called to order by President James P. Eagle, ex-Governor of Arkansas. The Auditorium was attendance. Half an hour was given to devotional exercises.

delivered by Governor Terrell, to which Rev. E. P. Hale of Kentucky responded. Rev. John D Jordan welcomed the delegates to Savannah. On behalf of the convention, E. P.

Hale of Kentucky responded. The organization of the convention was

effected as follows: President-James Philip Eagle, Little

Rock, Ark. Vice Presidents-Edwin M. Stephens,

Columbia, Mo.; George Hillyer, Atlanta, Ga.; R. C. Buckner, Texas; A. E. Owen, Portsmouth, Va. Secretaries-Lansing Burrows D. D.

Nashville, Tenn.; Oliver F. Gregory, D. D., Baltimore, Md.

Treasurer-George W. Norton, Louisville, Ky.

Auditor-William P. Harvey, D. D., Louisville, Ky.

The only changes in the officers were among the Vice-Presidents; Vice-Presi-

the new officers chosen.

thern Rantist Convention than to be court in the same.

President of the United States." An interesting feature of the enrollment came about by the delegates from the Indian, insisting that he be recognized. He had not arrived in time to get his credintials in, but insisted that this was no falt of his. By his persistence he overcame the chair and the entire convention, and was recognized on the spot,

The report of the foreign mission board was received, showing that the church has missionaries in Mexico, Italy, Brazil Africa, China and Japan, There has been but one death among them during the year. Rev. S. T. Williams died at Canton, China, April 1, of meningitis. Encouraging reports are made by all the

missionaries. FINANCIAL REPORT. The financial report shows that Georgia has taken first place in contributing to

this cause. The report of gross receipts for foreign missions is as follows: Alabama, \$16,426,06; Aakansas, 4,256,ana, 4,896.56; Maryland, 7,143.85; Mississippi, 16,105.43; Missouri, 9,107.95; North South Carolina, 17,399.76; Tennessee;

9,341.30; Texas, 23,267,38; Virginia, 28,-504.23. The board does not now owe a cent and carries a net balance of \$19,621.23. Dalas, Tex., and Nashville, Tenn., are both making strong bids for the Convention, and to-day Kentucky got in the

The only feature of the evening was the preaching of the Convention Sermon by Rev. W. J. Williamson of St. Louis.

# Advertised Letters.

List of advertised letters remaining in the Gainesville, Fla., postoffice May 9, 1903. Persons calling for same should say advertised, and give date. One cent is due on each letter advertised.

LADIES.

Miss Grace Gody, Mrs. J. S. Gates, Miss Limie Griffin, Miss Ana Lady, Ellen Milliner, Mrs. C. W. Nelson, Miss Filbie Polite, Mrs. Harrite Pockerson, Mrs. Carrie Rice, Miss Corrie Simmons, Mrs. Campom Cund Shaw, Miss Lovar Spoot, Mrs. Maggie Waters.

GENTLEMEN.

be followed. Mr. C. J. Blanchard, Mr. B. L. Baldwin, Mr. Zack Cobb, Mr. Jack Copper, Mr. Chas. Charles, Mr. Exare Faby, Mr. C. B. Guymin Commis., Mr. Jack Howell, J. J. Hill, Mr. J. N. Hill, Kady Jackson, Mr. J. Jefrey, Mr. Dave Neille, Mr. N. R. Ross, Mr. Malcom Sagree, Mr. Willie Spell, Mr. Frankie Stevens, A. G. Von. Mr. N. R. Wilson.

G. J. ARNOW, P. M.

# The Skolars

Are requested to meet for rehersal in the arditorium Wednesday evening at o'clock

The "Districk Skule" will be repeated Friday evening for the benefit of the school, which needs about \$40 for the purpose of settling the kindergasten obliations, and paying the expenses of the

#### NIGHT.

MRS. F. H. GUILLIAMS. Ob, Night, Night, Night! all pale and With watching through the hushed, dew-

laden hours. Art thou not sick to see the blushing

Alone and sad, upon a couch of down, Rose strewn, and odorous with their rich perfume, Thy pale cheek paler from thy stargenimed crown,
And passionate sadness in thy eyes dark

Far famed Apollo, swift on shining wing, Radiant with beauty, glorious with

Swept by thy couch o'er thy fair limbs

Rapture of rest, oh fair and lovely night. eighth annual session of the Southern But ah, he filled thy soul with visions this morning in the First Baptist Church With dreams voluptuous and warm

And then, love lorn and lonely left thee there, crowded, there being 1,767 delegates in To be consumed by their unquenched

Oh lover lost! Oh sad and weary night, An address of welcome to Georgia was All faint with longing, and all pale with

But when thy life holds naught for thee And thou art helpless with no strength or pride, Then will he come, and with his magic

Dissolve thy being in love's high full

And now the rosy dawn fills all the skies With radiance tender, hiding thee from Low in the west, the ghostly pale moon

And all thy dreams are drowned in floods of light.

Gainesville, Fla., May 7.

### NO COURT THIS WEEK

#### No Provisions Made for Holding Court In the New District.

During the past few days the question dent Hillyer, Buckner, and Oliver being has been asked many times in Gainesville a hundredth part as much crime. if court would convene today, but no one Governor Eagle, in accepting the presi- could answer the question, since the presdency of the Southern Baptist Conven ent legislature created a new judicial cir- for every boy, yes, and I may say every ant to flicker forth on the milky-way of "I would rather be President of the in it—and made no provision for holding Fourthly, it is a constant and determ- edited by Mr. Godwin, who launched sell advertise it in THE STAR.

Indian Territory, A. G. Washburn, a part for the failure of the Legislature to make save him from his sins. the necessary provisions when it formed

Hon. B nj. l'. (alhoun, the prosecutyesterday many witnesses and jurors who had been summoned put in appearences, but no one, not even the Bar Association of this city or the new prosecuting attorney, would dare to say wheather or not

court would convene to-day. There seems to be but little more known this morning than was last night, and unless something to relieve the situation was done by the Legislature last night, Judge Wills will not convene court in the Eighth Circuit to-day.

# Two Chapters.

Gainesville will now have two Chapters U. D. C. The opposing factions in Kirby Smith Chapter were each repre-24: District of Columbia, 1,607.95; Florida, sented at the State Convention recently 2,203.41; Georgia, 33,165.03; Lidian Terri- held in Madison, and one faction asked tory, 229.36; Kentncky, 23,241.77; Louisi- for a charter for a new chapter. This was vigorously opposed by the other faction, but without success. A charter was Carolina, 15,541.20; Oklahoma, 251.67; granted and a new Chapter will be orga-

> Sam Jones at Opera House Tonight. It has been a long time since the people of Gainesville have had an opportunity to hear this renowned lecturer and many will greet him tonight when he

will lecture on "Facts, Philosophy and Fun." Admission, children 25 cents. adults 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Miller & Avera's for 25 cents extra. Be sure to secure a good seat.

James Smithson, whose bequest brought into existence the Smiths institution in Washington, led a lonely life and died among strangers and was buried at Genoa, Italy. The authorities of that city are going to use the ground where he was buried for another purpose and have called for the removal of his remains. The regents of the Smithsonian institution arranged for reinterment in another part of Genoa, but there is a general feeling in Washington that the remains should be brought to Washington and buried in the Smithsonian grounds. The sugges-

In view of the fact that there was no necessity for the blustering naval demonstration by Great Britain, Germany, and Italy, it would appear that the powers which proceeded decently toward the collection of their claims against Venezuela should have an equal, if not preferential, standing as

tion is a reasonable one and may well

Hon. Joe Chamberlain appears to be making a decided hit with the Boers in South Africa. This is doubtless because he has with him his talented and tactful American wife.

Sir Henry Maxim's declaration that the bank at Monte Carlo cannot be beaten is a maxim that some venturewithout question.

# MR. CARPENTER

Come tripping o'er the heads of sleeping Speaks to the Vôters of Alachua for a successful career. Waldo Enter-County

ON THE IMPORTANT QUESTION

Says Liquor Traffic is Worst Enemy of Man and

Country. To the Voters of Alachna County :

It is hoped that every man will so cast to twinkle. - Levy Times-Democrat. his vote as to bring him, in the future, no regrets. We who stand for the home, loon. It is the only institution that im- against the Sun.-Live Oak Democrat. poses a heavy burden on taxpayers, for which there can be no reason given for the saloon interests. Please consider Sun, carefully the following statements made without any amplification:

to the good of men.

And, in the third place, the saloon is an enemy of every home in the county;

court for this county should have con- can and does bring poor, fallen humanity ous principals. Some other good man Mrs. G. W. Moyers, this city, vened here this morning, and would, but into touch with the Infinite, and thereby should put up a plant and start the publi-

And, in the fifth place, it is the enemy Butler Star. of progress and prosperity. It adds nothing to real estate values, but on the other ng attorney for the new circuit arrived hand depreciates value in every instance. in the city Sunday night, and during It imposes a constantly increasing burden upon the man who pays the taxes, wringing his hard earned money from him, in the way of costs for punishing crime, and the care of criminals, made so

by the saloon. Men never advertise the number of saloons in any given locality as an induce- Punta Gorda Herald. ment to secure settlers who will invest their money to help build up a town.

Sixthly, let me say that the saloon is the enemy of education and intellectual development. It cannot contribute anything toward inspiring its patrons to seek an education, nor is there anything about it that tends to the culture of the mind. Its tendencies are to debase the intellect, benumb the moral sensibilities, and in flame the animal passions of men.

Now, shall we continue this evil in our midst? Are we going to place our endorsement upon it and say it shall have the protection of law in order to carry on the work above mentioned? These are the questions you are to help to settle the 2nd day of June.

Very respectfully, W. J. CARPENTER.

HAIR GROWER.

This is Very Wonderful if True-Try ridians.

postal note for the same. Please inform me the amount of postage if it can be mailed.

When in Florida the winter of 1802 and 98 I used five bottles of the twentyfive cent size and produced a nice growth of hair where it had been entirely bald for fifteen years, and now I would like to try it once more if I can get it.

Yours truly, J. W. HAYNES, 59 Hicks St. State of Florida, County of Alachua, City of Gainesville.

Personally appeared before the sub-scribed, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Florida, at large, S. B. Giddings, who being duly, sworn by me deposes and says that the above testimonial was sent to him by mail by J. W. Haynes, a man whom he had never seen or heard of, also that he had no knowledge of the man ever having used or procured the Unparalleled Hair Grower, and as far as he knows no one had influenced him to send it, and that the man has never re-

ceived anything for sending it.

| Sworn to and subscribed before me
the 12th day of November A. D. 1902.

| S. B. GIDDINGS, M. D. J. M. RIVERS, Notary Public for the State of Elorida

There is no better medicine than Kalola. It is a combination of four

OUR BROTHER EDITORS.

What Some of them Say About Us-Complimentary and Otherwise.

We have received a copy of The Twice-A-Week Gainesville Star, D. E. Godwin, editor and proprietor. It is a neatly printed paper, and has our best wishes

The late t journalistic venture is The drinks, ice cream, etc. Twice A Week Gainesville Star, publishof by D. E. Godwin at Gainesville, Fla., city yesterday from Tacoma. Bro, Godwin is an old hand at the business and knows precisely "where he is cream and arctic drinks. at." The Star has our best wishes .-White Springs Herald.

The wice-A-Week Gainesville Star is city. J. M. Mason, Telephone 171. 2t a welcome addition to our exchange On the 2nd of June you will determine table It is edited by Brother Godwin, of the U. D. C's. the question of the legalized saloon - who is doing good work for the temperwhether it shall continue its work of ruin, ance people in their fight against the Kidney and Liver troubles coured with or whether it shall be legally abolished, whiskey dragon. May the Star continue Kalols

D. E. Godwin is to enter the newspaper for morality and sobriety, feel sure that business at Gainesville again. 'Doc' The temperance people are on the right anything. The Democrat admires him Thy cheek confesses thy unhappy plight, side of this question. There is nothing for his pluck and energy, but that alone Thion, was an agreeable caller at Thi good that can be said in favor of the sa- will not win out for him in Gainesville STAR office vesterday. good that can be said in favor of the sa- will not win out for him in Gainesville STAR office yesterday.

> The Gainesville Star is the latest ven- at L. C. Smith's store. its continuance, except the financial ben- ture for public favor. The paper is a efit that comes to the man who owns the seven column folio, published semi-weekbusiness. All the argument is on our ly by D. E. Godwin who is known side, and we are perfectly willing and throughout Florida as the great temperwith any respectable representative of members of the State press. -Lakeland

> Mr. D. E. Godwin has begun the pub-In the first place, the saloon is an evil, lication of a semi-weekly paper at Gainesnothing less. It does nothing for the ville. It is called The Star. Bro. Godwin benefit of society. It adds nothing at all is an old hand at the bellows and can blow hot air or cold air just as it suits Secondly, it is a most fruitful source of him. He can roast a fellow to the Kings in Taylor county, where he will be or crime and lawlessness. No other legal English or give him the cold shivers. business for a few days. business carried on in this State produces Give it to us easy, Bro. Godwin, -- Ocala

The Gainesville Star is the latest radicuit for Flor da-putting Alachus county girl, too, is endangered by its business. Gainesville newspaperdom. The Star is cents a line. If you have something to ined enemy of the Church of God, which the News in that city a year or so ago. cation of the Moon in that city .- Lake ladies attended the State Convention of

Gainesville has a new newspaper, The Twice-A-Week Star, just started by that well known and capable editor, Col. D. E. Godwin, who is one of the most forceful writers of the State. It goes without saying that The Star is and will continue to be one of the livest and most interesting papers of Florida. It is a welcome addition to the Herald's exchange list .-

Volume 1 No. 1 of The Gainesville Twice-A-Week Star is on our exchange table with D. E. Godwin, as editor. It is a nice, decent, clean sheet, with an advanced quantity of high-classed advertising. One of the unique features about the first issue, was the cartoon he had of 'our Senator' weeping, and Mr. Godwin St. Petersburg, where he spent a few himself bursting the ever silent tomb of days on business and pleasure. the defunct News and coming forth with the Star of rivalry. We wish Editor Godwin every success in his return to his where he went on business connected first love-journalism.-High Springs with the office.

It has been rumored on the streets here that the new Chapter U. D. C., which is to be organized in Gainesville will be named Jesse J. Finley, in honor of General Jesse J. Finley, a valiant Confederate general whose name is well remembered and highly honored by Flo-

Brooklyn N. Y. April 21, 99
Dr. S. B. Giddings,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me by return mail if you can send your fifty cent bottle of Hair Grower the Unparalleled (Trade Mark) and if so I will send you effects.

Ralola is popular because it is nature's natural gemedy. Kalola gives appetite and strengthens the stomach, cures by removing the cause of the disease, cleanses the liver and kidneys, creates perfect digestion, relieves the system of impurities, curing many diseases which are a menace to mankind. Kalola is prepared from nature's natural remedication on scientific principles and leaves no injurous effects.

You and yours are invited to attend prayer services at the Methodist church city yesterday en route to Worthington every Wednesday night, and at the Bap. Springs, where they will spend a couple tist and Presbyterian churches every Thursday night.

W. B. Phifer, who has an immense orange grove interest at Nocatee, left yesterday for that place and will spend sympathy of our people in his bereaveseveral-weeks there looking after his

Col. H. S. Hampton, formerly of this city but now a rising young attorney of Tampa, came up a few days ago, and has been spending the time with relatives and friends here.

Gainesville's Daughters who attended the State Convention of the U. D. C. at Madison last week are loud in their praises of the manner in which they were received and entertained by the good

Col J. W. Patton and Dr. J. H. Pierson drove out Sunday afternoon to the home and stock form of Capt. N. A. Callison at Bennington. They are profuse in Davis. their compliments to Capt. Callison for the royal manner in which they were Dade's "Lone Star." circus, with headentertained while they were there, and quarters at Dalas, Texas, has made him. they-like all others who visit the farm- the molten lead wonder, an offer to travel some people would do well to accept Minneral Springs of known curative declare that it is one that is sure to with the circus, and that he now has the

The Gamesville Guards presented fine appearance at drill last night.

What is Kalola? Ask your druggist tf Do not fail to hear Sam Jones at the Opera House tonight.

Kalola is popular because it is natures natural remedy.

Mrs. W. L. Hill and son, Robert, are spending a while at White Springs. Go to F. M. Cellon & Co for ice cold

B. F. Mathews and son were in the Go to F. M. tellon & Co for ice

J. Benton and Charley Slaughter were in the city from Hague Saturday. Ice cream delivered to any part of the

Gainesville is now to have two chapters

A goodly number of our citizens visited Tallahassee last week.

Ice cream, lemonade, cold soda water, for morality and sobriety, feel sure that business at Gainesville again. 'Doc' limeade, candy, chewing gum, etc, at our position is absolutely right and just. ought to know when he has enough of F. ... Cellon & Co's. Major E. W. Peabody, of the Times

The finest and most complete line of

O. P. Cannon, one of the leading vegetable growers of Rocky Point, was a bus-

iness visitor to the city Saturday. very anxious, to discuss the merits of the question on any platform in the county, articles will be much appreciated by prices on Rogers flatware. L. C. Smith.

Mr. Shipman, a prominent sawn.iil man from Archer, was transacting business in the city Friday. If it is job printing you want just send your order to the Star. It will have

prompt attention, and work and prices P. M. Colson left yesterday for Perry,

When trading with persons whose ad vertisements you see in THE STAR, tell

them where you saw their ads. Local readers in THE STAR costs but 5

Mrs. Moyers and child of Ocala are The regular spring term of the circuit is the only institution in the world that The Star will be run mostly upon religi. visiting the former's parents, Mr. and

> the U. D. C. at Madison last week. A full line of Wrist Bags Chatelaine Bags, Card Cases and Pocket Books may be found at L. C. Smith's store. Be sure

A large number of our most prominent

to see them. Sam Brooks, formerly of this city but now of Jacksonville, spent Sunday in the

Giddings' Hair Grower does the work. For Sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gaines-ville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High

County Commissioners Dampier of Hague and Bryant of Yular, were in the city yesterday.

Junnie Sanderson of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his parents in this city. and returned to Jacksonville yesterday. Capt. Wm. Budd has returned from

L. J. Clyatt of the United States land office, has returned from Key West,

If your hair is becoming thin try Giddings Unparalleled Hair Grower. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High

W. H. Byles, one of Windsor's most highly respected citizens was an agreeable and profitable visitor to THE STAR office yesterday. Clever Turner Brewer, the Kalola man,

arrived in the city yesterday from Ocala,

Mr. Brewer has many friends in Gainesville, and there seems to be some other attraction here for him. Have you tried Giddings' Hair Grower?

Others have tried it and pronounced it good. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

Ex-Sheriff A. U. Hilleary and little son, of Evanston, passed through the of weeks.

Sanford Jewett has returned from Ocala, where he went on account of the death of his mother. Mr. Jewett has the Giddens' Unparalleled Hair Grower

is all that its name implies. It cures dandruff stops falling hair and produces new hair. It is an excellent hair dresser. For sale at S. B. Gidding's Drug Store, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store H. E. Taylor and A. M. Cushman are among the high degree masons who will

and Grand Commandary in Jacksonville There is talk among some of Judge S. Y. Finley's friends of inducing that gentleman to announce himself as a candidate for Congress to succed Hon. R. W.

attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter

Mr. J. W. Keys informs us that Col. proposition under consideration.

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see and you will buy. Men's Summer Suits-Fine Line of Flannels and

Headquarters for Masons Fruit Jars, White Mountain and Arctic Freezers, Jelly Glasses. "Skeeter" season is here and we sell the celebrated "Dixie," Climax and Turn-Over Canopies. Get one way and don't be annoyed with "Skeeters,"

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SEND US A TRIAL ORDER. The Twice-A-Week Star.

Gainesville, Fia. 

Notice of Election.

Whereas; the Board of Coufity Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, did on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1903, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, order an election to be held in Alachua County Florida, on the 2nd, day of June, 1903, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer shall be prohibited in Alachua County, Florida; therefore, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Alachua County, Florida, that an election to decide whether the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, shall be prohibited in Alachua County, will be held at the several voting places in Alachua County, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of Jupe, 1903. The ballo's used at day of June, 1903. The ballo's used at said election will be "For Selling," or "Against Selling." The returns of said election must be made to the County Commissioners of Alachua County, within 5 days after, said election.

Witness my hand and seal of our Circuit Court on this 17th day of April. 1903.

H. C. DENTON,

Clerk Circuit Court and clerk [Seal.] of the Board of County Commissioners.

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